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Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Docket No. 97-00409: All Telephone Companies Tariff

Filings Regarding Reclassification of Pay Telephone

Service As Required by FCC Docket 96-128

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to the September 11, 2000 Order of the Pre-Hearing Officer in the above docket, enclosed for filing on behalf of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("United") are the original and thirteen (13) copies of United's supplemental response to the Consumer Advocate's data requests number four.

The response contains proprietary information and we request you handle the information accordingly.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Lynn Greer, Pre-Hearing Officer

Parties of Record (w/enclosures)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE; DOCKET 97-00409 (Pay Telephone Service Reclassification)

The undersigned hereby certifies that on September 20, 2000 the foregoing Supplemental Response of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. to the CAD's data requests number 4 was served upon the following parties of record by fax or by depositing in the U.S mail addressed as follows:

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UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. RESPONSE UPDATED 9/15/00 TO CONSUMER ADVOCATE 7/25/00 DATA REQUEST DOCKET NO. 97-00409

Question 4: For each month, January 1997 to present, identify by wire center:

- a. The number of payphone lines provided to non-affiliated payphone providers;
- b. The number of payphone lines provided to company owned payphones or payphones owned by an affiliate;

Response:

United does not have the information in the requested format. The data used to prepare a response must be manually extracted and compiled in a separate process.

United filed information for June 1997 and June 2000 on September 18, 2000. Attached is the information for June 1998 and June 1999. United believes wire center information for these four periods, together with the quarterly aggregate data provided in our response on August 14, 2000, should be sufficient reasonable approximations for the interim periods. Therefore, United considers the provided information to be responsive to this request.